

## Frequently Asked Questions

**What does “PREP” stand for?**

PREP is an acronym for Pre-Freshman Enrichment Program.

**Who directs PREP?**

Dr. Viji K. Sundar, Professor of Mathematics, California State University, Stanislaus.

**Who instructs in PREP?**

Instructors include University faculty, secondary school teachers, and graduate students.



**Who can participate?**

Students entering grades 7 or 8 in Fall of 2011.

**Where does PREP meet?**

At the California State University Stanislaus Campus.

**When does PREP meet?**

June 13 to June 30

Monday - Thursday 9:30am-3:30pm

*Earlier on Thursdays for field trip at 8am*



**What is the cost?**

Cost for the three-week program is:

\$300 if paid by June 6, 2011

\$400 if paid after June 6, 2011

**Can we buy lunch?**

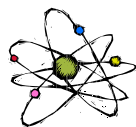
No. You will have to bring your lunch.

**What should I bring to PREP?**

PREP is an academic enrichment program. Do bring study tools such as a notebook, binder, binder- paper, writing tools, basic calculator, water-bottle and a backpack or bag to hold all your possessions. Label your bag.

**Is there a dress code?**

Yes! Students are required to wear the PREP Academy uniform daily. The uniform consists of a PREP Academy T-shirt with black, navy, khaki or white slacks/jeans or knee-length shorts or skirts. Closed-toe shoes must be worn during P.E.



**Do we have to buy the uniform T-shirt?**

No. Students will be given four T-shirts. Additional T-shirts may be purchased at \$10/each.



**Are there any field trips?**

PREP has planned three field trips incorporating the PREP theme:

❖ Thursday, June 16

Recycling and Waste Management

❖ Thursday, June 23

California Academy of Sciences

❖ Thursday, June 29

Over-night at University Residence Hall

**Do we have to pay to go on field trips?**

No. The program pays for admission and transportation to the field trip sites.



## Pre-Freshman Enrichment Program

Good, better, best,  
Never let it rest;  
'Til your good is better,  
And your better is best.

**PREP** is aimed at increasing the number of students opting for mathematics-based careers. The objective of PREP is to offer experiences that will increase students' interest in the study of mathematics and sciences.

### The program is designed to:

- Enhance students' understanding of mathematics, its power, and its utility.
- Offer experiences in Physics, Chemistry, Astronomy, Earth Science & Life Science.
- Promote intellectual development and critical thinking skills.
- Introduce the marvels of technology that surround us.



**Dr. Viji K. Sundar**, an enthusiastic and energetic Math Professor at CSU, Stanislaus, has pioneered innovative programs to help students and teachers improve their mathematical understanding. She has been recognized for her many contributions to Math Education, including the Wang Excellence Award, Outstanding Professor Awards, Outstanding Professional Service Awards.



**Dr. Sunny Xun Liu** is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Communication Studies at CSU, Stanislaus. Her teaching and research focus on the social effects of communication technology and use of technology in the classroom settings.



**Mr. Art Doucette** is an enthusiastic teacher from Sequoia High School, Merced with 9 years teaching experience. He employs a variety of teaching methods integrating technology and cooperative learning in a science setting. He exudes energy and his love for science is contagious.

**Ms. Sonia Gutierrez** is passionate about teaching math. She uses problem and project based learning strategies to engage students in learning math. She incorporates technology as a hook to interest them in problem solving.

### For additional information contact:

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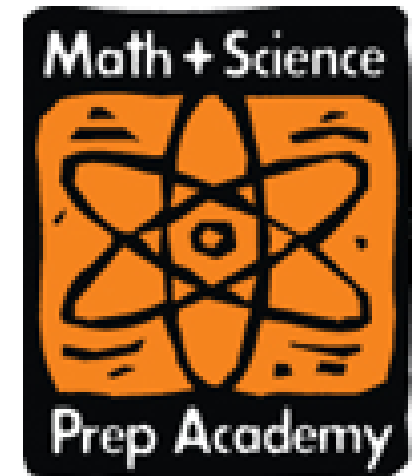
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## MATH & SCIENCE CAMP FOR JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS



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